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<u>washington--president</u> Johnson Reached into the central:

INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TODAY TO APPOINT A WOMAN TO THE U.S. TARIFF

COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST TIME.

HIS SELECTION IS DR. PENELOPE THUNBERG, A PHI BETA KAPPA, AN EXPERT IN ECONOMICS AND CURRENTLY DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE CIA'S OFFICE OF REFARCH AND REPORTS.

MRS. THUNBERG WAS INTRODUCED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT WHICH JOHNSON SAID HE WAS NOMINATING HER, SUBJECT TO SENATE CONFIRMATION, TO A VANCANCY ON THE SIX-MEMBER COMMISSION, A VANCANCY WHICH HAS EXISTED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

THE JOB HAS BEEN OPEN SINCE JUNE 16, 1964, WHEN REPUBLICAN WALTER SINIVER'S SIX-YEAR TERM EXPIRED. THERE IS STILL ANOTHER VACANCY ON THE COMMISSION, CAUSED BY THE REISGNATION A VEEK AGO TODAY OF CHAIRMAN BEN D. DORFMAN. CORFMAN'S TERM STILL HAD THREE YEARS TO GO. JOHNSON HAS NOT YET DESIGNATED A NEW CHAIRMAN OR VICE CHAIRMAN. THE APPOINTMENT OF MRS. DORFMAN, HOLDER OF A DOCTORATE IN ECONOMICS, CONTINUED JOHNSON'S ANNOUNCED POLICY OF PUTTING MORE VOMEN IN TOP GOVERNMENT JOBS.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) YESTERDAY TO CHOOSE THE FIRST WOMAN MENBER OF THE U.S. TARIEF CONNISSION.

SHE IS DR. PENELOPE THUNBERG, A PHI BETA KAPPA AND AN EXPERT IN ECONOMICS WHO IS CURRENTLY DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE CIA'S OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS. JOHNSON INTRODUCED HER AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY AND SAID HE WAS NOMINATING HER TO THE SIX-MEMBER COMMISSION